

**Amendment No. 2 to SB0795**

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**Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 795**

**House Bill No. 939\***

by deleting the word "exists" in § 49-6-2604(a)(2)(B) in the amendatory language of Section 1 and substituting instead the word "exits".

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting § 49-6-2605(a) in the amendatory language of Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

(a) The maximum annual amount to which a participating student is entitled under the program must be equal to the amount representing the per pupil state and local funds generated and required through the basic education program (BEP) for the LEA in which the participating student resides, but must not exceed the combined statewide average of required state and local BEP allocations per pupil. The department shall promulgate rules to annually calculate and determine the combined statewide average of required state and local BEP allocations per pupil.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting § 49-6-2605(b)(2)(B) in the amendatory language of Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

(B) After the first three (3) fiscal years in which the program enrolls participating students, the department shall disburse any appropriations to the fund established in this subdivision (b)(2) as school improvement grants for programs to support schools identified as priority schools, as defined by the state's accountability system pursuant to § 49-1-602, for 2021 or any year thereafter.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting § 49-6-2606(c)(2) in the amendatory language of Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

(2) Participating student performance on annual assessments required by this section, aggregated by LEA and statewide;

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**AND FURTHER AMEND** by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection in § 49-6-2606 in the amendatory language of Section 1:

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(1) Data from the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP) tests, or successor tests authorized by the state board of education, that are annually administered to participating students in grades three through eleven (3-11) pursuant to subsection (a) must be used to determine student achievement growth, as represented by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS), developed pursuant to chapter 1, part 6 of this title, for participating schools.

(2) The department shall, in compliance with all state and federal student privacy laws, make the TVAAS score of each participating school publicly available on the department's website.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting the language "test or" in § 49-6-2611(a)(2)(A)(ii) in the amendatory language of Section 1.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting the language "§ 49-6-2602(3)(C)" wherever it appears in § 49-6-2611(a)(2)(A)(iv)-(v) in the amendatory language of Section 1 and substituting instead the language "§ 49-6-2602(3)(C)(i)".

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting the language "subdivisions (a)(2)(A)(i)-(v)" in § 49-6-2611(a)(2)(C) in the amendatory language of Section 1 and substituting instead the language "subdivisions (a)(2)(A)(i)-(iii)".